

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND RURAL AND AGRO INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2785
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INCREASE IN INVESTMENT LIMIT
AJAY CHAKRABORTY

Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND RURAL AND AGRO INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government are considering a proposal to raise the investment limit for Small Scale Industries (SSIs) manufacturing non-reserved items from Rs. 1 crore to Rs. 5 crores;
- (b) if so, the details and purpose thereof;
- (c) whether the Federation of Association on Small Industries of India (FASII) has vehemently opposed this move; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and Government's reaction thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO RURAL INDUSTRIES (SMT. VASUNDHARA RAJE)

- (a) & (b): No, Sir. Government will however continue to examine from time to time as to which hi-tech and export oriented industries require an increase in the investment limit upto Rs. 5 crores in order to enable them to maintain their competitive edge.
- (c) & (d): No representation in this regard has been received from FASII.